

A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a torn piece of paper. On the left side, there is a decorative, hand-drawn swirl or flourish. The paper is ragged and torn along the top and right edges, revealing a dark, textured surface underneath. The background is a light, slightly mottled grey.

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WHICH IS FREED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE

Slayer of Frank Wagner Turned Loose by the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Who Says He Is Obligated to Take McNichols' Word.

WAGNER ACCUSED HIM OF WILFUL MURDER

As There Were No Eyewitnesses, However, It Is Deemed Impossible to Convict, as McNichols Says It Was Purely Accidental.

Walter McNichols, who on Saturday, Dec. 31, shot and killed Frank Wagner in Mike Howard's saloon at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets, was released from the Four Courts Saturday, after having spent a week in the holdover.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton, after reading the transcript of the evidence submitted at the coroner's inquest, decided that, as there were no eye-witnesses to the shooting of Wagner, that there was not sufficient evidence on which to hold McNichols and dismissed the case.

The transcript of the evidence will, however, be turned over to the grand jury, and should it decide that there is enough evidence to justify McNichols' trial he will be arrested again. In the meantime he is a free man with no charge against him in the court.

Wagner, it will be remembered, was shot by McNichols when the former went to the saloon where McNichols was the bartender. Wagner was the driver of a milk wagon and in his anti-mortem statement said that McNichols had shot him without any provocation. McNichols claimed that the shooting was accidental. As there was no evidence in the case except the statements of the two men, the being in the saloon alone at the time, Mr. Dalton decided that he could not prosecute McNichols and he was released.

MANFIELD CLAIMS JEKILL AND HYDE

Warns Actor Shea That He Must Not Produce the Famous Play.

Richard Manfield is engaged in a legal controversy over the rights to "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the famous Stevenson play in which he will appear at the Olympic Theater Saturday night.

He has wired Thomas Shea, who is also producing the play in the East, and the eastern productions are an infringement upon the Manfield rights and must be discontinued. Notice has been served upon Shea through a Philadelphia law firm, and Manfield has made considerable comment in theatrical circles, for Shea has been playing the piece for some time, and it is not quite understood why Mr. Manfield has waited so long to do so. It is felt that he is being encroached upon. Also, there are said to be no less than 12 dramatizations of the story, and it is not quite understood why there are any barriers to a free use of it by whomsoever chooses to play it.

There is reported to be a warning from Manfield very good-naturedly, replying that his Jekyll and Hyde play is not that of Manfield and that if the eminent actor goes to St. Louis he will send a man East to see the performance. He is willing to pay the expenses of the investigation if it is found that he is appropriating anything from the Manfield play. Otherwise, he thinks, the expenses should be on Manfield.

Richard Manfield had the largest of his week's audience at the Olympic Theater last night to see his revival of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which has been seen here as Richard in a number of years, and the audience was hardly prepared for the singularly powerful manner in which he was to portray the monstrous change in the character of the man with the dramatic power of this famous tragedy and the wonderful acting Mr. Manfield did for his audience. He will end his engagement tonight with "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

YELLS FOR INAUGURATION.

Jefferson Club Delegation Will Give Folk Noisy Greeting.

Arrangements have been completed by the Jefferson Club to take a train load of folk admirers to Jefferson City Monday to witness the inaugural ceremonies.

Missouri Pacific train has been chartered and will leave Union Station at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. The train will consist of a Pullman car and three chairs, and as many more as are necessary to accommodate the delegation.

Dr. L. C. McElwaine is chairman of the general committee of 25, and also of the subcommittee of 10 that has charge of the arrangements for transportation.

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Court Scene in the Bresnham Trial the Defendant and the Prosecuting Witness



MISTLETOE GROWS IN COTTON FIELD

Yuletide Green and Snowy Ball Came From the South Together.

ARE FULL OF SENTIMENT

Rose Marion Tells of a Christmas Box Which Recalls a Day in Dixie.

Most of us know mistletoe well at Christmas time. We think of it as we do of holly and other green things that are messengers of nature to the holiday feast.

But did you ever see mistletoe and cotton together? Hardly, unless you were born South in the land of both.

Thirteen months ago I visited the Abbey plantation at Commerce, Miss. The steamer on which I was traveling to New Orleans tied up at Commerce while boats were sent down the river to make soundings.

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department to change them whenever it was considered necessary for the good of the service.

When the same cotton fields and the same trees you saw when you were here," said the accompanying note.

The mistletoe was as green as if just from the trees and the cotton was like unto snow. Both told of the beautiful sentiment of the South.

They All Knew Dickens.

Within the recital room of the Y. M. C. A. building, Grand and Franklin avenues, at many Wednesday Club women and their guests. They had come to hear an address on "Women of the North."

The speaker was not Mrs. Hart, but Miss Chamberlain. At once they recognized that a change had been made in regard to speakers, but they wondered about the program.

They heard no word of the women of the North. They listened closely. Was it another one of those Shaw things?

The words being spoken were descriptive of the women of the North. The speaker talked of a worn shirt discolored by time.

They were late. The introduction speech of Mrs. Washington E. Fitchel had been made. The program was on.

DRAWS THE HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Mrs. Crosby Didn't Mind Supporting Husband, but That Was the Limit.

Alleging that she has had to support not only her husband but his mother as well, Mrs. Jennie Maud Crosby filed a divorce from Howard W. Crosby at the circuit court Saturday.

The couple were married April 24, 1901, and lived together until July 13, 1903, when Mrs. Crosby alleged that her husband was so unbecomingly that she was compelled to go home to her mother.

Among the charges set forth in Mrs. Crosby's petition are cruelty, neglect and non-support.

She further states that her husband refused to live anywhere except with his mother, and that because she had to support her husband and mother-in-law she was compelled to rely on her own mother for clothing and food for herself.

She asks in her petition for the restoration of her maiden name, Jennie Maud Crosby.

Change of Schedule.

Effective Jan. 8, Southern Railway train for Louisville and Southeast will leave at 10:30 a. m. instead of 11, and will arrive 6:12 p. m. instead of 4:54. Trains 3 and 4, leaving at 7:32 a. m. and arriving at 6:20 p. m., are discontinued. Present Princeton Accommodation will become a Mount Vernon Accommodation—leaves 8 p. m. instead of 5:34, and arrives 3:40 a. m. instead of 10.

At times during the argument, Miss Bresnham drew scornfully across the table at Fulton. Fulton did not return her gaze. He intently watched the assistant circuit attorney and now and then, as Mr. Jones spoke of his possible responsibility for the trial, Fulton's face would be turned toward him.

Following Assistant Circuit Attorney Jones' speech, E. P. Duffy, attorney for Miss Bresnham, began the argument for the defense. His speech was chiefly an arraignment of Fulton, the prosecuting witness.

Miss Bresnham followed his address with a moving story of her life in repetition of his words. Whenever he arraigned Fulton he face lighted up and her eyes sparkled.

Fulton also watched Miss Bresnham closely. His face was pale, but he smiled at the attorney's arraignment of him in scathing terms, of his shame and in his face.

HER ACCUSITS MISS BRESNHAM

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the jurors surrounded her so quickly, pressing upon her to congratulate her, that it was hard for any late comer to reach her at all.

Miss Bresnham's reception of congratulations continued all an hour. The great joy of the young lady and her people and friends was thoroughly infectious, and one of the jurors even went to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Jones and congratulated him upon his conduct of the case. It was his first in his new capacity, and the juror assured him that they had all been impressed with the effective use he made of the material he had.

Miss Bresnham left the courtroom for her home in a group of her people and friends. They went out rejoicing, fairly leading her out into the street and away to her home.

FAIR DEFENDANT GOWNED IN BROWN ON LAST DAY.

When Miss Bresnham appeared in court for the last day of her trial she wore, in place of the plain, but handsome suit of black, which had been her garb on the two previous days, a beautiful and stylish suit of brown, with brown fur gloves and hat. She was entirely confident of acquittal, and cheerful. Before the case was called she said:

Two character witnesses were introduced. Foster, a matronly, well-dressed woman living at 3011 Bell avenue, was first called to the stand. She said she had known Miss Bresnham for two years by reputation, but did not meet her personally until last spring. She had then heard her spoken of except in the highest terms of praise as a self-supporting, independent, honest young woman of much ability.

After Miss Bresnham had left the employ of the insurance company and after her arrest, Mr. Foster said she had called on her.

John Menke, fatherly, with a gray mustache, and bearing the appearance of a retired business man, was next called. He lives at 492 DeMar boulevard, and has been a resident of St. Louis 25 years. He said he had known Miss Bresnham for 12 years, and that always she had been the work of a woman and judge for yourself who is the guilty party. The hand of God has shown the contrast so plainly that you cannot help noticing it.

Fulton smiled faintly at this arraignment of his own conduct. He said:

"You may smile, Mr. Fulton, but I say that you and no other person are the guilty party."

Attorney Bass then explained the system of evidence in the game to be played. He said Fulton was so anxious to expand the business that he allowed the employees to get money whenever they wanted it.

I ask you, gentlemen of the jury," he said, "would you believe that such testimony as was offered by that witness?"

In closing, Attorney Bass said Miss Bresnham was not an employee of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., but was a clerk or agent of the company.

He was followed by Attorney Barton, who also argued in defense of Miss Bresnham.

Duplicate Key Recalled in Plea.

Attorney Joseph Barton closed for the defense. He spoke rapidly and energetically, and had the full sympathy of the audience.

It is not necessary, he said, "to show where the key was hidden. The state may tell you Miss Bresnham is guilty unless you can prove she is innocent. But that is not necessary for her to do."

The agency in St. Louis had about \$200 each week in the safe in the office. Yet Superintendent Fulton, who was responsible for the money, says he had no key to the safe. A key would have been a very useful article in the office.

Miss Bresnham testified that she had a duplicate key to the safe and just before the investigation he turned these keys over to her, saying he had no use for them.

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REBATES INJURE THE RAILROADS, SAYS MR. MILLER

Chairman of the St. Paul Directors Gives His Views on Problems Confronting the Freight-Carrying Companies.

REFERS TO PRIVATE CAR AND SIDETRACK EVILS

Pools, He Asserts, Are Not Justifiable—What the Railroads Need Is Straightforward Business Methods.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Rowell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co., and one of the leading railroad operators of America, said today to the Post-Dispatch:

"I do not believe in legalizing railroad pools. The day for them has gone. Let the companies agree on a fair rate and everybody charge all alike."

"All railroads would be glad to see rebates abolished and the law strictly enforced."

"The private car system and the private sidetrack are discriminations in favor of the large corporations."

"The greatest need is a system to expedite operations of the present laws in cases of unfair rates."

In discussing these propositions, Mr. Miller, taking pains to revise the report of his interview, said:

"The payment of a rebate practically is a reduction of the rate. It amounts to the same thing, and the road that pays them suffers just to that extent. The roads entering in Chicago are not paying any rebates today and have not done so for two or three years. I do not know what is being done in other parts of the country, but we in Chicago have stopped them entirely."

Rebate Sure to Hurt in Reaction.

"If a railroad discriminates against a small shipper in favor of a large one, it is certain to be hit by the boomerang in the long run. No matter how secretly the discrimination may be carried, the truth is bound to come out and the railroad will suffer thereby."

"There are two other evils from which the railroads suffer and which they would be glad to have abolished. These are the private-car system and the private sidetrack. The company owning private cars demands and receives advantages that the railroads are compelled to allow."

"The private sidetrack operates in this manner. A large industrial corporation builds tracks within its plant and organizes a small railroad company to operate them. It takes such cars as it pleases at the gates, does its own loading and unloading, and then delivers them to the road that will give it the best advantages doing this work. I have known cases wherein the railroad company has been compelled to allow as much as 50 per cent of the total rate for a long through haul to the industrial corporation for having done this sidetrack work. Naturally that decreases the earnings of the railroad from that particular traffic, besides working a discrimination against the small shipper who cannot afford such special tracks."

Pools Not Legitimate Business.

"The day for pools has gone by. They would not be of benefit to the railroads today. Even in the days when we had them, the system did not work satisfactorily. There were always complaints and clashes among the companies in the pool, claiming larger shares in divisions and making charges against each other. The conditions that prevail today do not require pools. The railroads are better off without them."

"I do favor permission for railroads to agree upon rates and other conditions that affect business speed and freight rates for example. Now it is illegal for them to agree on anything. Let the companies determine first what is a fair and just rate between points and then publish it and all abide by it."

Concert by Hungarian Orchestra.

(World's Fair) evenings from 4 to 12. Priester's Cafe, 302 Washington av.

Y. M. C. A. Officers Named.

The following were elected officers and members of the committee of management for the present year, at the regular meeting of the Central Branch Young Men's Christian Association, Grand and Franklin avenues, Saturday night: G. Southern, chairman; W. O. Andrews, vice-chairman; Frederick V. Vreeland, secretary; Charles P. O'Fallon, Thomas G. Rutledge, Cecil D. Gregg, W. H. Danforth, J. W. Esien, J. A. Gardner, W. W. Birge, D. H. Williams, H. H. McIntyre, Sidney H. Thomson and R. F. Goodnow, members of committee.

GO TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN Via Mobile & Ohio Railroad.

Jan. 8 and 9. Stopovers. Liberal limits. Inquire at 315 Olive street.

St. Louis Pioneer Dead.

H. R. Brannan, of 164 North Market street, who died of influenza Thursday night, was a pioneer resident of St. Louis, coming here in 1841 and engaging in the hotel and lumber business. During the Civil war Mr. Brannan served as a Federal captain. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Julia May Brannan, 65 years of age, and three children, Minnie, Henry and Edward Brannan, all residing in St. Louis. He was 81 years old and retired from active business several years ago.

Myra, The Romance of a Shoe Girl, Monday In the Post-Dispatch.

Trustee Asked for Accounting.

An accounting has been demanded by the Louis Union Trust Co. for the executor of the estate of Mrs. Johanna Peters. The bill filed in Circuit Court calls for a full report and accounting of the funds received by Peters during his trusteeship and asks that annual reports be rendered hereafter. Mrs. Peters qualified as trustee of the estate in April, 1902, there was a balance to the credit of the account of \$1,000 consisting of cash and notes.

St. Louis has some Post-Dispatch correspondents.

TO QUIZ LOOMIS OF CITY BANK ON COPPER DEAL

Counsel for the Munroe Creditors Will Seek to Make Official of Rockefeller Institution Reveal Everything.

PRESIDENT STILLMAN PLEADS HIS IGNORANCE

Lawson Says It All Goes to Prove His Assertions of Responsibility of the "Standard Oil Crowd."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Archibald G. Loomis is may be forced to resign as second vice-president of the National City Bank Rockefeller's) and the federal officials may find him interesting. Rumors in Wall street are that his resignation was asked for yesterday when the astounding scandal of the bank's alleged illegal connection with the "washing" of copper stocks became public. No confirmation of this report is obtainable.

Tom Lawson, down in Boston, is said to be the happiest man in the land today, for much of his "Frenzied Finance" screeds have been aimed at alleged wrongdoings of this very Standard Oil National City Bank crowd.

Loomis went into a syndicate to sell 700,000 shares of Montreal and Boston copper stock. Munroe & Munroe, a firm that dropped over night, were to handle the syndicate stock. They "washed" the price up from \$1 to \$2.50 a share. Every morning for eight successive days they got \$50,000 on an unsecured note from the National City Bank. The \$50,000 was used in the "wash" trades by which the syndicate's stock was to be unloaded on the public at \$6. This would have given a gross profit of \$5 a share, or \$3,500,000 in all. The syndicate's share was to have been \$2,100,000. The syndicate was known as the Loomis syndicate.

Loomis Prominent in Entertainment.

In order to induce the public to buy the stock at an inflated price it was necessary to create some sentiment regarding the mines. A trip to British Columbia to look at the property was arranged. Senators, politicians, big and little financiers were invited on the junket. Mr. Loomis went along. The party lived in princely style throughout the journey. In fact it was one long banquet in luxurious private cars. The party went to the foot of Selkirk Mountains and looked at the mines.

Returning to New York, there more festivities and rejoicing. This time it took the form of a great spread at the Waldorf-Astoria. George Munroe, who a few years ago was selling collars and cuffs in Montreal, was the host. Mr. Loomis, the banker and agent of the Rockefeller, sat on his right. A. B. Leach of the bond house of Parsons & Leach, sat on his left. To say that the feast was sumptuous is almost a slight on the banquet.

The fact is that Munroe & Munroe, haberdashers, had become Munroe & Munroe, brokers. Then they began the "laundry" brokerage business that is looked upon as a shameful mode of operations by respectable houses.

They washed 2,000,000 shares. It was a simple process to buy a few thousand shares and then sell them immediately. It cost only brokerage commissions, and it led the public to believe that the stock was active. But the public only fell to the extent of \$131,000 worth of the stock and it had cost \$120,000 for the laundry work, for the junket and other disbursements of minor importance. So that the firm was only \$1000 to the good. Then they failed. Then came the deluge.

The deeper the scheme proved the more apparent it became that the whole project of creating fictitious values for the stock in order to unload upon the public depended upon the financial aid rendered by the National City Bank. That this bank should descend to co-operate with the men connected with the Montreal and Boston copper scandal, told of in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, comes as a shock to Wall street, furnishing, as it does, seeming corroboration of the more serious charges made by Thomas W. Lawson against the Standard Oil group of capitalists.

The victims of the Montreal and Boston scandal numbered tens of thousands, and it took money from the poorest classes that dabble in stocks. A number of firms lost heavily by the collapse of the Munroe concern, one losing \$40,000. These firms mean to hold the National City Bank responsible for their losses, which aggregate about \$500,000, and several of them have already consulted lawyers about bringing suit. The heads of the National City Bank are worried.

James Stillman, president of the bank, and right-hand man of William Rockefeller, was asked:

"Have you heard the disclosures in which Mr. Loomis, your vice-president, is charged with over-certifying accounts to the extent of \$200 a day?"

"I know nothing about the matter," he answered.

"How long have you been aware that your Mr. Loomis was the head of the syndicate formed for the purpose of washing copper stock?"

"I did not know anything about these transactions until the failure of Munroe & Munroe," he charged that Mr. Loomis paid out of the National City Bank to Munroe \$50,000 a day without requiring a scrap of paper to show for it. Is that true?"

"Perhaps that was an error of judgment. We are all liable to make mistakes," was the answer.

"You did not know that Mr. Loomis was selling this?"

"I did not. We are all liable to be fooled," Mr. Stillman. It is charged that the National City Bank is in the habit of certifying to over-certified certificates.

"I want to tell you right here," said the banker, "that the National City Bank is conducted strictly on business principles and that it does over-certify certificates."

The Munroe failure occurred on Dec. 3. Five days before that, the National City Bank had been informed that the syndicate was conducting operations in Montreal and Boston.

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Whether you eat to live or live to eat—Uneeda Biscuit.

Uneeda Biscuit—the soda cracker that made the nation hungry.

Fortune knocks daily at every one's door and says—Uneeda Biscuit.

Uneeda Biscuit are best three days in a year—Weekdays, Sundays, Holidays.

Everywhere the bill-of-fare says Uneeda Biscuit.

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Quality and purity are two words that explain the success of the products of the National Biscuit Company.

"The turnpike road to people's hearts, I find, Lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind."—PETER PINDER.

Cleanliness and purity—the carefulness of the National Biscuit Company has given these two words a new meaning.

The woman who bakes crackers in a paper bag still uses a flint to light the fire. Both belong to the same period.

"Uneeda Biscuit," said the jester to the king. "Padlocks," quoth the king. "It's no jest to make a man hungry."

Little drops of water, Little gusts of dust, Make common soda crackers Mightily hard to trust.

"To the well man every day is a feast." To the wife man Uneeda Biscuit is an everyday necessity.

"After dinner sit awhile; After supper walk a mile." After all—Uneeda Biscuit.

The rain comes down obedient to The law of gravitation; The common cracker soaks it up, And causes aggravation.

How Johnnie recited the alphabet: J K L M N O P Q R S T Uneeda Biscuit

The National Biscuit Company has brought the science of baking close to the point of perfection. It has given the world better food, cleaner food, purer food.

It's just as easy to buy Uneeda Biscuit in packages that exclude all air, dust and moisture, as it is to buy them in paper bags—and more modern.

For the man who works from sun to sun—Uneeda Biscuit.

For the woman whose work is never done—Uneeda Biscuit.

When San Francisco folks are eating Uneeda Biscuit for breakfast, New Yorkers are having them for lunch, and the people in between are just getting hungry for more.

Uneeda Biscuit pursue their journey all the way from the oven to the home in packages that are air proof, the contents untouched by human hands except at one point by a pretty girl, and then only as a matter of precaution.

If all the moisture and dustproof packages used by the National Biscuit Company in one year were laid end to end they would make a string long enough to reach around the world eighty-seven times.

When Johnny Comes marching home again With crackers in a bag—Send Johnny A-marching back again And write upon the tag—Uneeda Biscuit.

An old colored woman went in one of our stores last week and asked the clerk: "Is you got any soda crackers?"

"Where'd you the clerk replied: 'No! Uneeda Biscuit.'"

The old woman looked mighty indignant at the instruction, and informed him that she had a whole lot of Uneeda Biscuit at home, and that she would buy a whole lot more.

What You May not Know about Uneeda Biscuit

The sale of over 300,000,000 packages of Uneeda Biscuit in the United States would seem to indicate that every American knew all about Uneeda Biscuit.

Yet there is still one thing, at least, about Uneeda Biscuit that a great many people do not know or do not realize—and that is their food value.

Not only are Uneeda Biscuit an appetizing between-meals nibble, a crisp, dainty tid-bit and an unexcelled lunch, but they are a complete ration in themselves. If you were compelled to live on a single food you could not select a better one than Uneeda Biscuit.

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LILLIAN RUSSELL'S BEAUTY LESSONS.

SATURDAY EVENING.
JANUARY 7, 1905.

LESSON NO. 2.

Nature Is Usually Judicious in Distributing Feet and Every Possessor of Them Can Add to Their Beauty by Taking Proper Care of Them—Some Excellent Advice on This Important Subject.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

If you can afford but one pair of shoes at a time, have them "sensible." If you can afford several pairs, choose the others with a regard to daintiness as well as comfort.

The young woman who attempts to crowd a number six foot into a number three shoe is taking the surest method of disfiguring her feet.

The young woman whose employment makes it necessary for her to stand during a great part of the day should wear shoes which are not too heavy. The heels should be common-sense, or, if they can be worn with comfort, the Cuban heels, which are a slight compromise in favor of appearance and offer some sort of substantial base upon which to rest the weight of the body.

When shoes are selected it is well to put aside the innate feminine vanity that suggests trying a smaller size. Have them comfortable. Life is too short to go about in constant physical pain brought about by one's own folly.

Beside this, the shapeliness of the foot is enhanced in a well-fitting boot.

Nature is usually judicious in distributing feet. She does not furnish a tall girl with a tiny foot, nor does she bestow upon small women those which call for extra large shoes. It is well to defer to her sense of proportion and buy boots accordingly.

One hears a girl exclaim, "Oh, dear, my feet are so long."

Of course they are! Would it not be absurd if they were not?

Certainly it would not add to her beauty. A giant rose whose leaves were miniature in size would not gain in loveliness thereby.

One must regard the fitness of feet as well as of things.

The question of Louis Quinze heels so often arises that it may be well to speak of them.

Of course, they are preposterous to wear during business hours. If the high heel is to be worn at all let it be used on a pair of dress shoes, and only then should it be worn by the girl whose instep is high enough to warrant it.

High heels are worn upon the stage because they give a dainty appearance to the feet and cause them to appear smaller when seen from a distance.

When it is a question of being worn only for an hour or two the French heel is permissible and pretty. For daily wear it is



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KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF.

HYGIENE OF THE SKIN.

By G. H. FOX, M. D.,
Physician, Chicago, Ill.
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Written for the Post-Dispatch.

THE skin is made up of two layers—a thin layer called the cuticle or epidermis, and a deep layer, known as the dermactis or "true skin."

The functions of the epidermis are to protect the true skin and to keep it from drying or hardening. The epidermis has little or no sensibility. New cells are constantly formed in it to replace those which are as constantly pushed to the surface and shed by the skin. The friction in bathing and in the contact of clothes with the body aids in the shedding of this superficial skin. This desquamation (or scaling) takes place in particles or scales too tiny to be observed.

The derma, or true skin, is an organ of sensation. The nerve ends that give it giving rise to sensation of touch, pain, temperature, etc. There are two glands in the skin, the perspiratory and the sebaceous (oil-producing). The perspiratory glands (or pores, as they are usually called), if placed end to end, would cover a distance of 23 miles. Their purpose is to carry liquid and other waste product from the system. These same glands regulate the temperature of the body.

Judicious dietary and systematic exercise are necessary to the well-being of the skin. Bathing is one of the most important factors of dermic health. The cold bath acts as a stimulant, while the warm bath is a sedative. The cold bath should be taken before breakfast. It contracts the cutaneous vessels and drives the blood to the internal organs. On leaving the bath and "rubbing down" with a rough towel a sensation of warmth should follow. If this glow does not follow the effects of the cold bath are not good for the individual. The warm bath dilates the tiny arteries of the skin, induces perspiration, raises the temperature and soothes the

The Girl That Laughs.

From the Kansas City World.
Girls spend considerable time trying to find out how to be popular. It is natural that a girl should seek approval and admiration. Her popularity means a good time, boxes of candy, theaters, dances, flowers—everything that the hearts of the young delight in.

The girl that is popular is the girl who laughs. Not the girl that stammers or pukes or giggles, but the girl that laughs and means it. The girl that laughs can have flowers and candy and theaters every day in the week.

Men flock about her. They adore her. She laughs herself straight into the hearts of beaux and admirers and straight into all the good times that a girl can dream of.

She laughs, but she is careful when she laughs. She laughs with her beaux, but never at them. She laughs at what they say when they say it, but never afterward. She laughs at their jokes, but never about them. She never laughs at anyone's blunders or misfortunes.

Women forget to worry when they hear the cheerful girl's laugh. Old men are warmed at the sound of it. Young men listen and follow it, pay court to it, marry it. For it is the laugh that keeps the heart young; the laugh that keeps the face bright.

The Skeptic.

Stella: Mabel says she doesn't believe everything in the bible.
Bella: Well, you see, her own age is in it.—New York Sun.

The Wisdom of Experience.

"Daddy, did you tell mother when you were courting her that you couldn't live without her?"
"Maybe I did, my boy. I was young and foolish then. I know better now."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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daintier subject, be sure to discard them when they show a tendency to become worn. It is a temptation to wear old slippers when they have "grown comfortable." Have them comfortable in the beginning and avoid the untidiness of "down-at-the-

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Mr. Dooley on Whipping Posts for Wife-Beaters

Which President Roosevelt advocated in his recent message to Congress, will appear exclusively in the

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Says the Archey Road sage to his friend Hennessey:
"Th' whippin' post fr wife-beaters won't be poplar with th' wife-beaters. In her heart, ivry woman likes th' strong arm. Ye vary seldom see th' wife of an habitchool wife-beater lavin' him. Th' husband that gives his wife a vilt bokar is as apt to lose her as th' husband that gives her a vilt eye. . . . Many a skillful mandolin-player has been unable to prevent his wife fr'm elopin' with a prize-fighter."

Only one of many interesting features in the

Next Sunday Post-Dispatch



Clerk: Please come down, mum. I'm takin' the census.
Lady: And I'm taking a bath.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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KENTUCKIAN HEADS NEW JOCKEY CLUB

Thomas C. McDowell to Be President of Organization Opposing W. J. C.

TOD SLOAN SECURED TO RIDE

Ed Corrigan Confirms Report That Famous Jockey Will Ride for Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Thomas C. McDowell, one of the most prominent and successful of Kentucky breeders, is said to be the choice of Edward Corrigan and his colleagues to head the new turf organization which is to strive with the Western Jockey Club for control of racing in the West and South.

"That Thomas McDowell, who, by the way, is a grandson of Henry Clay, would make the ideal president for the new turf body, there is no doubt," said a leading turf man here today. "Known and respected from coast to coast, Mr. McDowell enjoys the confidence of every horseman in the country."

"As a trainer and judge of thoroughbreds, he has few, if any, superiors in America, and among the great racers of the West, he is well known. He has a fine record, and with success as Alan-a-Dale, Monarch, Rush and many others of fame."

Edward Corrigan today confirmed to a reporter for the Post-Dispatch the report that he had secured the services of Jockey Tod Sloan for the coming season, but intimated that no contract had been signed yet. It is understood that owner and jockey have reached an understanding in the matter and that the formalities will be shortly concluded.

Sloan arrived here from Los Angeles a few days ago and had several conferences with Corrigan. While it was reported that the former would suit the green and white colors of the "Master of Hawthorne" this year, no positive statement was made by either of the parties until the latter confirmed the report today.

While Sloan is under the ban of English and French jockey clubs, his riding in the West is not unusual, as the Belts and other boys who had similar troubles abroad have since appeared on Western Jockey Club track and have won races. Sloan has never been recognized as a foreigner in the West.

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Isabella.....100 York.....110	
Lamont.....100 York.....110	
Nightmare.....100 Hambley.....110	
Long Daye.....100 York.....110	
Red West.....100 Old Hal.....110	
Second race, seven furlongs.	
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Knowlton.....100 Red Haven.....110	
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Third race, three-quarters of a mile.	
Lansette.....100 Alvin Odham.....110	
Simulipity.....100 Salado.....110	
Prize.....100 Alvin Odham.....110	
Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap.	
Avondale.....100 York.....110	
Little Red.....100 George Hampton.....110	
Hambleton.....100 York.....110	
Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling.	
Gracious.....100 St. River.....110	
Manndrop.....100 York.....110	
Place Dore.....100 York.....110	
Lamont.....100 York.....110	
McCarthy.....100 York.....110	
Capit. Hugh Ross.....100 York.....110	
Sixth race, one mile and 20 yards.	
Miss Betty.....100 York.....110	
Foranster.....100 York.....110	
Erwin Kline.....100 York.....110	
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Track slow; weather clear, cool.	

Boy Charged With Theft

George Telle, 14 years old, of 920 North Twelfth street, and Leslie Beasley, about the same age, were charged with stealing money from a store at 920 North Twelfth street. The boys are held at the Carr street police station, pending the hearing of their case.

BOER WRESTLER EASY FOR 'GRIPMAN' ROONEY

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—J. J. Rooney, the "Giant Gripman" of Chicago, defeated Capt. Vissler, the Boer wrestler, in a mixed match Friday night. Vissler won the first fall at Greco-Roman in 11 minutes. Rooney took the second fall at catch-as-catch-can in 14 minutes, thereby winning the choice of the third style. He selected catch-as-catch-can and required only five minutes to put Vissler to the mat.

After a lapse of three years the Carlele Indians and Division have resumed athletic relations. One of the stipulations in the contract is that all contests be on neutral grounds.

In a recent interview President Soden of the Boston Nationals, says that the personnel of his team has not been at all altered upon, and the only man who will surely play for the club next spring is Dick Coney. It will be the middle of February before the name of the new manager of the Hub team will be announced.

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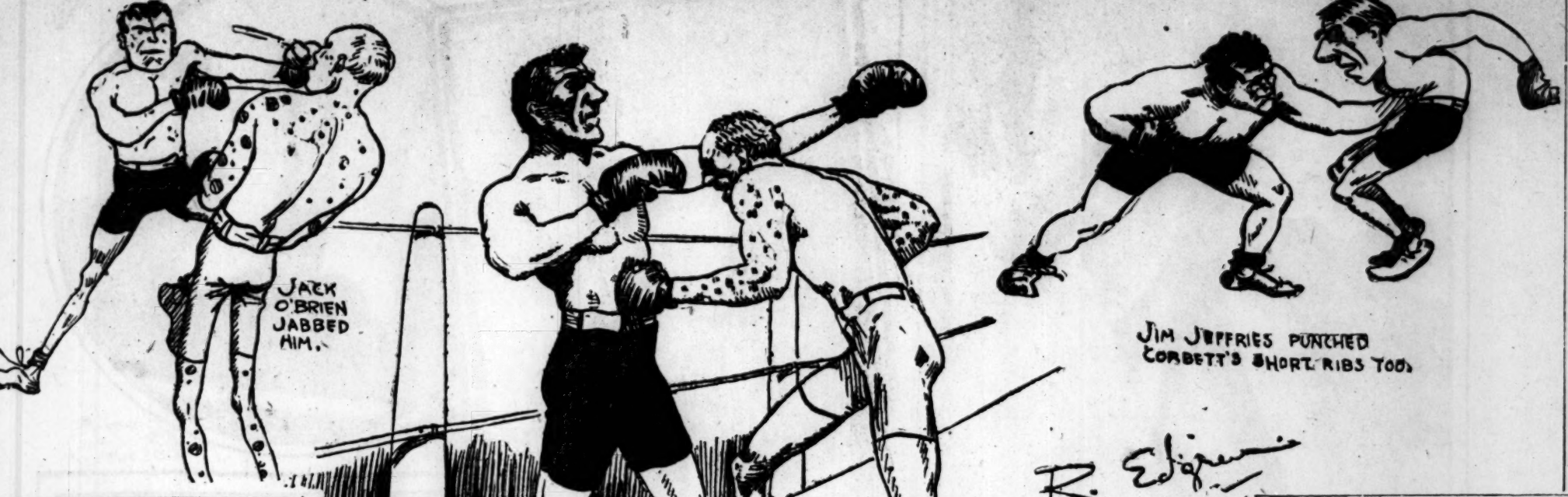
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MARTIN DUFFY TO FIGHT FITZPATRICK

Commercial Athletic Club Announces Change of Program for Opening Bout Jan. 10.

Matchmaker Joe Cappella of the Commercial Athletic Club, which has leased the 3rd Alai building, has announced a change in the boxing program arranged for Jan. 10. Dick Fitzpatrick and Martin Duffy will go 20 rounds, weighing 142 pounds at 2 o'clock, in place of the Buddy Ryan-Honey Melody fight, originally announced.

Cappella returned Friday from Chicago, where he went to clinch the Ryan-Melody match. "Sig" Hart, manager for Ryan, demanded a \$1000 guarantee before signing articles. Cappella would not yield to this, so the Fitzpatrick-Duffy fight was arranged instead.

Two other bouts have been arranged. Kid Trenchel, the local scrapper, will meet Buddy Glover, at 117 pounds, in a six-round preliminary. Johnny Thompson and Frankie Baker will also mix it in a 10-round bout at 135 pounds.

Joe Coffey of Chicago will referee the main event, which will start at 8 o'clock. A football referee, will serve in the opening bouts.

RIBBY ROBERT TELLS WHY CORBETT WON'T FIGHT HIM AGAIN

Bob Fitzsimmons Says Only Way He Could Induce Gentleman Jim to Meet Him Would Be to Wear Whiskers and Walk With Crutches.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Bob Fitzsimmons passed a lonely afternoon yesterday waiting for answers to his challenge. They didn't come. Jack O'Brien was on the wide, wide sea, and James J. Corbett, if he heard the Fitzsimmons defiance, maintained a discreet silence.

"Jeff and I have a 'ard time getting anyone to fight us," explained Bob late in the evening. "Jeff is so blooming big that they are all afraid of him, and they seem to think that I have a mean disposition. I haven't at all. I can't 'elp knocking 'em out. I don't like to 'urt 'em, but accidents seem to 'appen when they get in the ring with me. That's why James J. Corbett won't fight me again."

"Corbett calls me an old man," continued Fitz. "He's been waiting ever since I licked him in Carson, 'opin' I'll get so old he can whip me. The only way I could get 'im to fight me again would be to wear whiskers and walk with crutches. If I got a certificate saying I was 50 years old instead of only 42, maybe James would take a chance."

"Jack O'Brien? He wouldn't put on the gloves with me again. Didn't they stop the sixth round 'alf a minute before he end to save 'im from being knocked out? Why, see what he did the other day. He challenged me, and then skipped away on a steamer, so I couldn't reach him with a telegram in time to accept. I'll bet he's picked out an island where the cable doesn't go to."

"'Ar'd on me and Jeff," he says. "It's 'ard on me, Jeff, the way these fighters side-step us. Looks as if I would 'ave to 'ook up with the big fellow for another fight, just to keep the game goin'."

If Fitz and Corbett fought again it would make an interesting contest. Fitz is 42 years old, but he is still in fighting trim. Corbett is 30. Only a year ago he fought Jeffries, and was in good trim for the fight.

The fight nearly eight years ago in Carson, in which Middleweight Bob Fitzsimmons took the heavyweight title from Corbett, was one of the greatest ever seen in a ring. It lasted 14 rounds, and terminated suddenly when Fitz shifted his right foot forward and sunk his left hand into Corbett's stomach where the ribs and the famous "solar plexus" punch, since that time both Corbett and Fitzsimmons have done some challenging, but they have not met. Fitz has been willing to fight James again at any time, but Corbett has been too busy to make a match.

Fitz Picked as Probable Winner.

There is little doubt that Fitzsimmons could repeat his Carson victory. He is a terrible body puncher, and body blows worry Jim Corbett more than any other. Fitz, Sharkey and Jeffries have whipped Corbett, and in all cases (except the Jeff-Corbett fight and Coney's) the stomach blow that finished the Carson fight was also body blow.

Anybody can hit Fitzsimmons. Lanky Bob likes to be hit. Corbett jabbed his head nearly 100 times in Carson. Ruffin played with him until the knockout, which was also body blow.

In the last Corbett-Jeffries battle the boiler-maker took all the strength out of Fitz's head. In the second round with a few left hooks in the body, and after that merely played with him until the knockout, which was also body blow.

George Gardner jabbed him in the stomach a hundred times in the fight that made Fitz light-heavyweight champion. Jack O'Brien hit him on the nose and jaw about ten times for three rounds in Philadelphia. Yet none of these fighters except Jeffries ever made Fitzsimmons show any signs of distress worth mentioning. He can "take it" still.

That ability to take punishment was for Fitz. That is why he is probably win for him again if Corbett would meet him in the ring. Any man who can catch Corbett and force him to trade punches has a good chance to win.

SPORT BRIEFS

The third game in the schedule of the St. Louis basketball league will be played Saturday evening by the Union Club and the North Side Y. M. C. A. teams. The game will be at 8 o

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COOK AV., 4257—Two connecting rooms; furnished; private family; a man preferred; will rent singly.
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DELMAR BL., 4103—Rooms, warm as above; hot and cold bath; \$2.50 week.
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EASTON AV., 8108—Nicely furnished
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EASTON AV., 3067—Convenient room
keeping; water, gas; also hall room.
EASTON AV., 432A—Two unfurnis
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EIGHTEENTH ST., 707 N.—Newly
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 EIGHTEENTH ST., 718 N.—Nicely
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 room, with privilege of kitchen; also
 EIGHTEENTH ST., 1128 N.—Nicely
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SIXTEENTH ST., 1123 N.—Furnished
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bath.

SIXTEENTH ST., 815 S.—Nicely
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rent reasonable.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1122 N.—Nicely
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EIGHTEENTH ST., 1118 N.—One nice
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gentlemen or man and wife: very reas.

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FOURTEENTH ST., 201 AND 206 S.—Rear 3 or 4 units; light house-keeping room.

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FRANKLIN AV., 3408.—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, with hot water.

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FRANKLIN AV., 3400—Furnished room for housekeeping; other rooms: furnace, bath, reasonable.

GARFIELD AV., 4379—Furnished: two rooms, hot and cold water, clothes closet, lin and light housekeeping.

GEVIE AV., 2913—Near Lafayette Park; front parlor rooms: bath, furnace; \$15 per for two people; \$18 for three.

OLBROW AV., 1108—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; rent \$10.

GRAND AV., 1307 N.—Nice large front room; private; call after 5:30.
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GRAND AV., 2306 N.—Large furnished front room for light breakfast.
GRAND AV., 2310 N.—Furnished room for home; \$1.50 per week up.
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CZAR'S DEFEAT ACTS AS SPUR TO KUROPATKIN

Commander of Russian Army in Manchuria Renews Energy of Attack on Japanese When Told of Stoessel's Surrender.

MUKDEN, Jan. 7.—Spurred by Gen. Stoessel's surrender at Port Arthur, Gen. Kuropatkin, commander of the Russian army in Manchuria, is renewing his attacks on the Japanese with greater energy than before.

Though the news of Port Arthur's occupation was first generally known by the Russian today, it was surmised by the Japanese army Jan. 4, from the cheering heard in the Japanese camp along the entire line, when cries of "Banzai" were distinctly heard.

The news created no surprise because the army had become accustomed to the possibility of Port Arthur's fall from before the battle of Liaoyang and since. While concerned at the disaster, the Russians are lost in admiration for the wonderful and unexampled defense.

With the news of Port Arthur's fall came confirmation of the often reported death of Gen. Fock, one of the bravest and ablest officers in the garrison.

The recall of the Russian second Pacific squadron is not regarded as a sign that Russia does not hope for final success on the sea. It is considered that the authorities at St. Petersburg have realized the improbability of the second Pacific squadron alone defeating Vice-Admiral Togo, and has recalled it to await reinforcements and to further train its officers and men preparatory to a supreme effort for the mastery.

Both the Japanese and Russian soldiers are celebrating holidays, the Japanese their New Year's, and the Russians their Christmas. While these festivities are in progress both armies have opened more severe skirmishes than have been known for several weeks.

On the night of Jan. 5 the Japanese turned the searchlights on the Russian position at the village of Ingoy and tried to drive out the troops from the advanced positions, but were received with a hot rifle fire and driven back.

The same day there was a collision of a Russian foraging party with Japanese scouts near the Hun river. The foragers left their carts, drove back the Japanese, took four prisoners and secured the body of a dead Japanese officer.

From Gen. Oku's army comes the news that the Russians in celebrating their Christmas eve began a heavy rifle fire at 10 o'clock yesterday evening (Jan. 6) opposite Linlinpu.

Their artillery joined in at 11 o'clock and continued two hours of the hardest firing known since the Shalke river was reached, spreading along the whole front of Gen. Oku's army.

The Japanese sustained no damage and refused to reply. They simply moved into their trenches, preparing to repulse an expected attack, which was not attempted. There were no casualties reported among the Japanese troops.

LONG BLOCKADE OF PORT ARTHUR RAISED.

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—The Emperor today issued a rescript thanking Gen. Nogi, the third army, Admiral Togo and the combined fleet for the taking of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has issued an order abolishing from today the blockade of the Liaotung peninsula.

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WHIPPING POST BILL PLEASES THE HOUSE

Representative Adams, a Bachelor, Who Is Championing Law, Confident of Success.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The whipping post for wife-beaters, as recommended by the President in his message, may become a law.

"I have asked the opinion of a great many leaders of the House," said Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania, "and they agree with me that the whipping post would be most effectual in stopping wife-beating."

Representative Baker of Brooklyn said advocacy of the whipping post was in line with the recommendations of the man who is a worshipper of the god of war.

J. Adam Bede, the House humorist, asked Mr. Adams if he was supporting the bill because he was a bachelor and immune from its provisions. Mr. Adams said simply man was the only one who could be set on to propose such legislation.

Mr. Adams said this crime was already provided for. He said he was actuated in proposing this legislation because of the views of the President on the subject and that he was going to use every effort to get the bill through the House.

Leocott street will be known as the Old Hickory Branch of the Union Bakery Co., and will be opened for business Jan. 10 as a first-class eating place and retail bakery.

CHURCH FOR CHINESE.

One of Four Planned by Christians for Them.

The Christian churches of St. Louis decided at a missionary rally Friday to build four new churches. Two are to be built at once, the first to be for the Chinese, including the Chinese Sunday school of the First Christian Church.

The other church which is planned for immediately west of the city is to be a mission for the Chinese, and will be built at the corner of Broadway and Olive streets.

At the meeting Friday W. H. McClain made an address on the subject "St. Louis as a Mission Field," recommending that small churches be started in preference to missions.

The following president of the city missionary society, O. E. Scott, made his annual address, and new officers were elected, as follows: President, Rev. G. A. Hoffmann; vice-president, J. H. Allen; secretary, Paul Moore; treasurer, W. H. McClain.

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JOBBER URGED TO BOOM SOUTHWEST

Passenger Agent Suggests Information Bureau to Promote Opening of New Stores.

Development of the Southwest is treated in a letter by Alex. Hilton, general passenger agent of the Frisco, to the Business Men's League, in which he suggests the establishment of a free information bureau from which traders of the eastern and northern states may learn of the advantages they would derive by settling in the Southwest.

He says that St. Louis business men could induce eastern and northern men to open stores in the Southwest by the plan and thus gain the exclusive patronage of more small merchants whose trade they now divide with wholesale houses of other cities.

Mr. Hilton says that St. Louis houses have the best traveling men in the country and that they could gather the necessary information for the bureau very easily.

In his letter he said in part: "If the St. Louis houses were to establish a custom of a monthly letter from their traveling representatives asking them to file with their houses a list of the desirable openings in the different towns, this information could be filed with the manager of the information bureau, who would in turn mail it to the interested parties."

"This information then, in a compact form, could be re-delivered to the St. Louis houses to be placed in the hands of their traveling salesmen covering the territory in the more thickly populated eastern and northern states where the trade of St. Louis merchants is necessarily divided with other cities."

Myra, The Romance of a Shoe Girl, Monday, In the Post-Dispatch.

BANK DIRECTORS AT FUNERAL.

Last Obsequies of T. A. W. August Held at Home.

The funeral of G. A. W. August, former cashier of the Fourth National Bank, was held from the family residence, 230 Lafayette avenue, Saturday.

Mr. August died Thursday afternoon as the result of injuries received while riding a horse Sunday afternoon. Rev. George R. Lewis of the Church of the Unity conducted the services, in which the Central Presbyterian Church choir participated.

The body was conveyed to the Missouri crematory for incineration. H. A. Forman, J. A. Browning, Van L. Kuyven, August, G. A. Caldwell, Forrest Ferguson, J. C. Lewis and David Sommers, all directors of the Fourth National Bank, were the pallbearers.

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At the close of the session of the St. Louis police board Friday afternoon an adjournment sine die was taken.

It is probable that the present members of the board will not meet again in that capacity as by the time for another meeting Gov. Folk will have been inaugurated and it is believed he will immediately appoint new members of the board.

The terms of William G. Frye and Theodore Ballard, who were appointed by Gov. Dockery four years ago, have now expired. The appointment of Richard M. Hanlon, who was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Harry B. Hawes, was never confirmed by the senate, and a new appointment will be made by Gov. Folk, although the time for which Hanlon was appointed has not yet expired.

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\$200,000 LEFT OF STATE'S FAIR FUND

Executive Commissioner Hawthorne Says This Amount Will Be Returned.

According to the estimate of J. H. Hawthorne, treasurer of the Missouri commission to the World's Fair, the commission will have a balance of \$200,000 remaining from the \$1,000,000 appropriation for the state's work at the Exposition.

The expenditures to date are \$781,673.30, leaving a balance of \$218,326.70. It is believed that not more than \$25,000 will be expended by the commission by Feb. 1.

400 Business Opportunities

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